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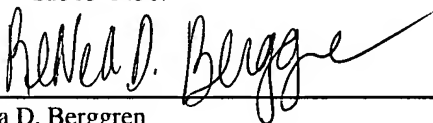
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ *Preliminary Amendment*
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☒ *Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b)* is enclosed, including authorization to charge fees to Deposit Account.

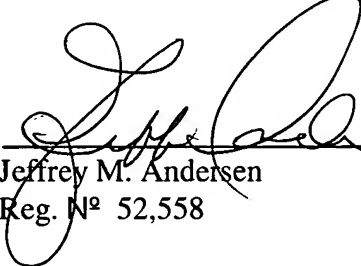
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account N° 12-2252 in the amount of **\$790.00**. Please charge any underpayments related to this RCE or credit any excess to Deposit Account N° 12-2252. A duplicate of this RCE is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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